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For: METHOD FOR THE UNCOUPLED, DIRECT, EXPONENTIAL AMPLIFICATION AND SEQUENCING OF DNA MOLECULES WITH THE ADDITION OF A SECOND THERMOSTABLE DNA POLYMERASE AND ITS APPLICATION

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the requirements to file corrected drawings in the Notice of Allowability dated June 1, 2004, enclosed are corrected drawings to be submitted in place of informal drawings filed with the original application. It is respectfully submitted that these corrected drawings overcome the objections to the originally filed drawings.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, the applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect with this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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